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SUBJECT: TRAVELING PRESS REPORT, TUESDAY MORNING,  
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SUMMARY: PAPERS GIVE PROMINENT COVERAGE TO VISIT TO  
FUERTH; WIRES AND NETWORK LOOK AHEAD TO CIEC AND SPEECH.  
END SUMMARY.

### 1. PAPERS

NYTIMES - FOUR-COLUMN PHOTO UNDER MASTHEAD WITH STORY BY  
CRAIG WHITNEY FROM FUERTH HEADLINED "KISSINGER VISITS HOME  
TOWN, GETS BIG HAND." VARIOUS DETAILS OF VISIT GIVEN, WITH  
EXCERPTS FROM REMARKS AND HISTORICAL BACKGROUND. "REPORTERS  
WERE TOLD THAT HE HAD INTENDED TO SEE NEW RULERS OF SPAIN  
TODAY, BUT CHANGED HIS MIND BECAUSE THEY HAVE BEEN IN OFFICE  
ONLY THREE WEEKS."

WASHPOST - SIMILAR FOUR-COLUMN PHOTO (SECRETARY, MRS.  
KISSINGER, PARENTS AND MAYOR) AT BOTTOM OF FRONT PAGE ACCOM-  
PANIES MARDER STORY OF VISIT. DAY'S EVENTS "TOUCHED ONLY  
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FLEETINGLY ON PAST" AND MADE "ELLIPTICAL REFERENCE" TO REA-  
SONS FOR FLEEING THE CITY.

"BY MID-1960'S, LATE KONRAD ADENAUER, NEAR END OF HIS LIFE  
AS WEST GERMAN CHANCELLOR, TOLD VISITING AMERICAN OFFICIALS

KISSINGER'S WRITINGS SHOWED MOST COMPELLING ACADEMIC MIND HE HAD ENCOUNTERED IN HIS NEARLY 90 YEARS. IF KISSINGER HAD REMAINED A GERMAN, ADENAUER SAID, HE MIGHT HAVE BECOME CHANCELLOR -- 'AFTER ME, OF COURSE.'"

"THAT WAS ONE FORM OF POWER THAT HISTORY DID NOT OFFER HAK, BUT IT HAS GRANTED HIM UNPRECEDENTED AUTHORITY IN THE U.S. KISSINGER STAR SEEMS TO BE WANING NOW, YET HE STILL RETAINS EXCEPTIONAL INFLUENCE EVEN UNDER INTENSE CRITICISM."

LOUIS KISSINGER CITED ON ;HUMBLE PRIDE" IN THEIR SON'S WORK: "IT IS A WONDERFUL THING FOR US...THAT NAME OF KISSINGER BECAME A SYNONYM FOR CONCEPT OF PEACE."

BALTSUN - "SUN STAFF CORRESPONDENT" STORY ON PAGE 2, WITH FAMILIAR PICTURE, SAYS AWARD GIVEN "IN A HOMECOMING MUTED BY WEATHER AND BY MEMORIES OF WHAT CAUSED HIS FAMILY TO FLEE 37 YEARS AGO." DETAILS OF CEREMONIES AND VISIT TO GRAVESITE GIVEN.

"THE SECRETARY OF STATE APPEARED TO DEFER TO HIS PARENTS ONCE OFFICIAL CEREMONIES WERE OVER. IN FACT HE REFUSED TO DISCUSS SOMBER OCCASION WITH REPORTERS.

"BUT THE OCCASION DID PROVIDE ONE LIGHT NOTE. IT DEMONSTRATED TO HAK WATCHERS THAT SECRETARY'S ACCENT IS CONSISTENT. JUST AS HIS ENGLISH IS OVERLAID WITH GERMAN, SO HIS GERMAN, AND NOT VERY GOOD GERMAN AT THAT, HAS A SHARP AMERICAN SOUND."

IN COMPANION PIECE FROM PARIS, TREWHITT REPORTS ON PLANS FOR CIEC, "A DEBATE THAT WILL HELP SHAPE GLOBAL ECONOMICS FOR A GENERATION." ASSIGNMENT OF COMMISSIONS TO DEAL WITH TOPICS HAS ALREADY BEEN FIXED." BUT HOW THEY GO ABOUT IT WILL SET THE TONE OF THE ENTIRE UNDERTAKING. FROM STORMY PREPARATIONS SO FAR, OUTLOOK IS UNCERTAIN.

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"U.S. HAS ALREADY MADE IT CLEAR THAT HAK, WHO ARRIVED LAST NIGHT, WILL RESTATE FIRMLY A SET OF MINIMUM CONDITIONS.

"FOR ONE THING, HE WILL SPECIFY THAT U.S. WILL NOT RESCUE POOR NATIONS IF THEY REMAIN BLINDLY ALLIED WITH COUNTRIES OF OPEC. FOR ANOTHER, HE WILL SAY U.S. DOES NOT INTEND TO YIELD FINAL CONTROL OVER LONG-TERM COMMITMENTS...

"TODAY'S CONFERENCE REPRESENTS A LONG STEP FROM DAYS WHEN MR. KISSINGER MURMURED GRIMLY ABOUT POSSIBILITY OF MILITARY

ACTION TO GUARANTEE OIL SUPPLIES. WHEN U.S. TURNED TO LOOK FOR ITS ALLIES, THEY ALL WERE CRYING NO...

"AT LEAST OPENING ARGUMENTS ARE EXPECTED TO REVIVE ALL OLD ISSUES. THERE ARE MANY CONSTRAINTS ON SUBSTANTIVE OUTCOME. CONFERENCE, FOR EXAMPLE, CANNOT INTERFERE WITH ROLE OF IMF AND OTHER WORLD FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS.

"THAT IT GOT THIS FAR, HOWEVER, IN WORDS OF ONE U.S. OFFICIAL, IS "THE MOST IMPORTANT DEVELOPMENT SINCE FORMATION OF UN".

LATIMES - JOHNSTON LEADS FRONTPAGE WITH ARTICLE "TOUGHENING KISSINGER STAND ON ANGOLA SEEN. SECRETARY REPORTEDLY URGED SECRET AID, NOW IS EXPECTED TO PRESS FOR ESCALATION."

SENIOR U.S. OFFICIAL SAID MONDAY THAT HAK "TOOK LEAD LAST SUMMER IN URGING FORD ADMINISTRATION TO OPEN A SECRET WEAPONS SUPPLY LINE TO ANGOLA, AND HE IS NOW ON POINT OF PRESSING HARD FOR A SHARP ESCALATION." INTELLIGENCE COMMUNITY AND DOD SUPPORTED KISSINGER, BUT STATE DEPT VIGOROUSLY OPPOSED IT. INITIAL DECISION TO SEND WEAPONS MADE IN JULY; FINAL DECISION BY FORD IN AUGUST.

"DURING FIERCE DEBATE THAT RAGED IN AF BUREAU OF THE DEPT DURING JULY, ACCORDING TO THIS ACCOUNT, NATHANIEL DAVIS, ASST. SEC FOR AF, BALKED AT ANY ESCALATION OF SMALL-SCALE U.S. AID TO ANTI-COMMUNIST GROUPS THEN IN PROGRESS.

"WHEN DECISION WENT OTHER WAY AND ARMS STARTED FLOWING IN UNCLASSIFIED

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THROUGH ZAIRE, DAVIS RESIGNED."

HAK, WITH HARDLINE SUPPORT FROM DOD AND CIA, ARGUED THAT SINCE ANTI-SOVIET RESISTANCE WAS ON VERGE OF COLLAPSING, DIPLOMATIC METHOD WOULD BE USELESS.

"NOW ADMIN IS FACING A DECISION ON WHETHER TO ESCALATE AGAIN AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT... HAK IS NOW SAID TO BE TELLING HIS AIDES THAT RISK OF SUCH A MASSIVE SOVIET REACTION TO AMERICAN MOVES IN JULY AND AUGUST WAS CAREFULLY CONSIDERED, AND THAT HE BELIEVES IT WAS A RISK WORTH TAKING. IN CONSEQUENCE, HE IS NOW PREPARED TO URGE ADMIN. TO MEET SOVIET CHALLENGES, EITHER OVERTLY THROUGH ARMS SUPPLIES, OR DIPLOMATICALLY THROUGH A FREEZE IN CERTAIN DETENTE INITIATIVES RUSSIANS ARE INTERESTED IN -- OR BOTH.

"NOT TO MEET SOVIET CHALLENGE IN ANGOLA, REPORTERS WERE TOLD MONDAY, WOULD BE TANTAMOUNT TO CAPITULATION--, EVEN IN A DISTANT WAR WHERE U.S. HAS NO DIRECT INTERESTS....

"IN HAK'S VIEW, A GREAT POWER WHICH NEVER DOES ANYTHING SIMPLY CEASES TO BE A GREAT POWER. AND IN HIS CALCULATION,

THIS SUPERCEDES ALL DRAWBACKS OF SEEMING TO ASSOCIATE WITH SOUTH AFRICANS.

"IN ANY CASE, REPORTERS WERE TOLD, U.S. IS NOT DEALING DIRECTLY WITH SOUTH AFRICA AND HAS NOT EVEN CONSULTED WITH PRETORIA GOVT ABOUT ANGOLA.

"FURTHER, HAK IS SAID TO BELIEVE THAT RUSSIANS, ONCE CHALLENGED IN THEIR AFRICAN ADVENTURE, MIGHT BACK OFF AND LET FACTIONS FIGHT IT OUT AMONG THEMSELVES."

SEPARATE PIECE ON PAGE 16 BY JOHNSTON TELLS OF VISIT TO FUERTH, ENDING:

"IT WAS TYPE OF CEREMONY, UNDERSTATED YET MOVING, FROM WHICH ANY MAN IN HAK'S POSITION WOULD NORMALLY DERIVE DEEP SATISFACTION. THERE WAS PERSONAL GRATIFICATION OF FAMILY HOME-COMING, COMBINED WITH LONG TRIBUTES FROM FM GENSCHER AND BAVARIAN MINISTER-PRESIDENT ALFONS GOPPEL.  
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"BUT THIS SMALL BAVARIAN TOWN WAS SCANT HAVEN FROM PRESSURES OF HIS POSITION.

"TROUBLES BACK HOME WERE ACCUMULATING, TYPIFIED BY CONSTANT BARRAGE OF NEWS REPORTS THAT POUR INTO HAK'S TRAVELING STATE DEPT.

REPORTS FROM WASHINGTON THAT STATE DEPT WAS DIVIDED AND ANGRY OVER COVERT AMERICAN INVOLVEMENT IN ANGOLA -- COMBINED WITH RENEWED ACCUSATIONS OF SOVIET NUCLEAR ARMS VIOLATIONS AND RUMORS THAT KISSINGER COULD RESIGN ANY TIME -- PRODUCED AN AIR OF ALMOST CONSTANT IRRITABILITY IN OFFICIAL PARTY."

## 2. WIRES

AP FROM PARIS REPORTS SECRETARY "CHALLENGED OIL-RICH NATIONS TODAY TO CHANNEL A LARGE CHUNK OF THEIR PROFITS TO 'THE MOST WOUNDED OF THEIR POOR RELATIVES IN THIRD WORLD.'... HAK SAID U.S. AND OTHER INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO MAKE UP WIDENING GULF BETWEEN RICH AND POOR THAT STEMS PARTLY FROM HIGHER ENERGY COSTS FOR ALL."

SECRETARY PROPOSED THAT OPEC MEMBERS GIVE BILLIONS TO INTERNATIONAL LENDING AGENCIES, AND BRING DOWN OIL PRICE TOO. INDUSTRIALIZED COUNTRIES CANNOT BE EXPECTED TO BEAR MAJOR BURDENS WHEN OTHERS PLAY SUCH A LARGE ROLE -- THERE IS COLLECTIVE OBLIGATION TO ACT. FACT THAT RICH AND POOR WERE MEETING AT LAST IS COMMITMENT TO PATH OF CONCILIATION AND RECOGNITION THAT PROBLEMS MUST BE SOLVED TOGETHER. INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ADJUST TO PRICE RISE, BUT DEVELOPING COUNTRIES HAVE SMALLER MARGIN TO MANEUVER.

IMF EXPECTED TO AGREE NEXT MONTH ON HOW TO DEAL WITH U.S. PROPOSAL FOR EASY LOANS TO POOREST COUNTRIES. "HE CALLED ON IMF TO APPROVE A ONE-THIRD INCREASE IN REGULAR CONTRIBUTIONS BY ITS MEMBERS SO THAT MORE POTENTIAL FINANCING IS ON HAND."

UK FOREIGN SECRETARY CALLAGHAN, AS EC DELEGATE, URGED AGREEMENT ON MINIMUM PRICE FOR OIL, SAID UK ACCEPTS RESPONSIBILITY  
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TO BE PART OF EC DELEGATION.

GISCARD, OPENING MEETING, WARNED DELEGATIONS NOT BE UNDERESTIMATE PROBLEMS FACING THEM.

UPI - "SECRETARY KISSINGER BLUNTLY TOLD OIL-PRODUCING COUNTRIES TODAY THERE IS A 'COLLECTIVE OBLIGATION' TO AID DEVELOPING NATIONS." U.S. SHOULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO BEAR MAJOR BURDENS. "U.S. OFFICIALS SAID HAK WAS ALLUDING TO OIL PRODUCING NATIONS WHICH HAVE BANDED TOGETHER TO QUADRUPLE OIL PRICES, THEREBY DEALING A BLOW TO BOTH INDUSTRIAL NATIONS AND DEVELOPING COUNTRIES WHICH ARE ALSO OIL CONSUMERS....

"HAK, SIGNIFICANTLY, DID NOT THREATEN THAT U.S. WOULD CURTAIL ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE TO COUNTRIES WHICH DID NOT ADHERE TO U.S. PROPOSALS."

SPEECH IN LARGE PART REAFFIRMED SPEECH TO U.S. SPECIAL SESSION IN SEPTEMBER. ATTENTION FOCUSED ON FOOD AND COMMODITIES SUPPLIES, RENEWED U.S. CALL FOR SYSTEM OF NATIONALLY-HELD GLOBAL RESERVES OF FOOD. U.S. EXPECTS TO PROVIDE MORE THAN 6 MILLION TONS OF FOOD AID IN FY 76, 20 PERCENT MORE THAN LAST YEAR. OTHERS MUST DO THEIR SHARE.

CONTINUING U.S. COMMITMENT TO LOWER TARIFFS AND ELIMINATION OF NON-TARIFF BARRIERS MENTIONED. GSP WOULD BE CARRIED OUT IN TWO WEEKS; DUTIES ON 2,724 ITEMS TO BE ELIMINATED.

REUTERS: NELSON LEAD: "THE U.S. TODAY INVITED OIL-RICH COUNTRIES TO TAKE A GREATER ROLE IN SOLVING WORLD ECONOMIC PROBLEMS, SAYING INDUSTRIALIZED NATIONS ALONE COULD NOT BE EXPECTED TO RELIEVE POVERTY, INJUSTICE, AND WANT."

DETAILS OF SPEECH, AS MENTIONED ABOVE.

3. NETWORKS - ONLY REPORT THIS MORNING WAS LOU CIOFFI FROM PARIS FOR ABC TV: "CONFERENCE IN THIS SAME HOTEL MAJESTIC WHERE VIETNAM PEACE TALKS DRAGGED ON FOR ALMOST

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FIVE YEARS, AND THIS ONE COULD VERY WELL TAKE JUST AS LONG. AMERICAN OFFICIALS ARE OPENLY PESSIMISTIC: THEY THINK THAT THERE ARE TOO MANY NATIONS TAKING PART, AND TOO MANY SUBJECT SECSTATE KISSINGER ORIGINALLY WANTED THIS TO BE A DIALOGUE BETWEEN OIL-PRODUCING NATIONS AND INDUSTRIAL COUNTRIES. FRENCH PRESIDENT GISCARD D'ESTAING MADE IT A BIT MORE COMPLICATED BY INSISTING THAT UNDERDEVELOPED NATIONS, SO-CALLED THIRD WORLD, ALSO BE INVITED. THIRD WORLD THEN MADE IT EVEN MORE COMPLICATED THAN THAT BY DEMANDING THAT THEY TALK ABOUT A WIDE RANGE OF PROBLEMS, INCLUDING NATURAL RESOURCES, TRADE, AID, AND SO ON. THIS GET TOGETHER AT FMS LEVEL HERE IN PARIS WILL LAST TWO DAYS, NOT ENOUGH TIME TO SETTLE ANYTHING, AND JUST BARELY ENOUGH TIME TO DECIDE WHAT PROBLEMS HAVE TOP PRIORITY BEFORE SENDING THEM TO COMMISSIONS FOR STUDY. U.S. IS AFRAID THAT INSTEAD OF HARD SOLUTIONS, ALL THIS CONFERENCE APPEARED READY TO ACCOMPLISH IS TO CREATE STILL ANOTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION WHICH DOES MORE DEBATING THAN DECIDING."

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